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Attn: Examiner Laufer*

**RE:** *U.S. Appln. 09/336,900*

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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADE MARKS OFFICE

Applicant: Jia XU  
Serial No: 09/336,900  
Filed: June 21, 1999  
Title: METHOD OF SCHEDULING EXECUTIONS OF PERIODIC  
AND ASYNCHRONOUS REAL-TIME PROCESSES HAVING  
HARD OR SOFT DEADLINES  
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Dear Sir:

The undersigned agent of record wishes to withdraw  
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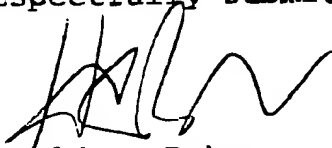
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By copy of this letter to Mr. Xu, he is being notified of such withdrawal.

Respectfully submitted



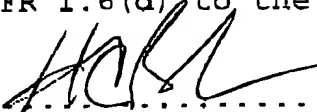
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